Symposium on Science & Society
'Integrity of Science under Attack'

European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility e.V. (ENSSER)
in cooperation with the
European Environment Agency (EEA)

April, 15 – 16, 2010
Copenhagen / Denmark
Draft Agenda - Thursday, April 15, 2010

ENSSER Annual General Meeting

09:00   ENSSER members and invited guests only
11:00   Coffee Break

ENSSER - EEA Symposium on Science & Society

'Integrity of Science under Attack' *

Opening Session

11:30   Current scientific controversies and the role of ENSSER  Jacqueline McGlade, EEA Executive Director

11:50   Omitted research and challenges  Angelika Hilbeck, ENSSER Chairperson

12:10   Agenda and aims of the symposium  Hartmut Meyer, ENSSER coordinator

Lunch

Research, Regulation & Commerce - Current Challenges (Part 1)

14:00   "Late Lessons - Early Warning Vol. 2" Illustrative case  David Gee, European Environmental Agency (EEA), Denmark

14:30   Commercialisation of Sciences  Claudia Neubauer, Fondation Sciences Citoyennes (FSC), France

15:00   Industrial control of research  Doug Guerian-Sherman, Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), USA

15:30   Trends in science policy and climate change in Mexico  Amparo Martínez, Unión de Científicos Comprometidos con la Sociedad (UCCS), Mexico

Break

* The content of the presentations and discussions at the workshop do not reflect the views of the EEA, its Management Board, or any other institution of the European Communities.
16:30  Avian/Swine flu: the dangerous link between science and hype  Ernesto Burgio, International Society of Doctors for Environment (ISDE), Italy

17:00  Joint discussion  

Approx. 18:00 end of session  

Conference dinner  

For interested participants – Presentation & discussion of documentary film ‘Food, Inc.’  Jill Scott, University of Applied Arts Zürich, Switzerland

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Research, Regulation & Commerce - Current Challenges (Part 2)  

09:00  Health effects of commercialized GM crops  Gilles-Eric Séralini, Comité de Recherche et d'Information Indépendantes sur le génie GENétique (CRIIGEN) / University of Caen, France

09:30  Non-target arthropods and Bt crops  Angelika Hilbeck, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH) Zürich, Switzerland

10:00  Bt maize and reproductive effects in mice  Alberta Velimirov, consultant, Austria

Break

11:00  Environmental Risk Assessments of Bt and HR crops - EFSA's soft approach  Susan Bardocz, consultant, Hungary

11:30  GMO Risk Assessment - EU experiences and recent developments  Beatrix Tappeser, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN), Germany

12:00  Joint discussion  

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<td>&quot;Advancing the Understanding of Biosafety&quot; Cooperation ENSSER - Graduate School of Environmental Science, Nagoya University, on an international symposium in Japan, Oct. 2010</td>
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